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1. During February two important underground leaders of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) were seen in Rio de Janeiro. The first of these, Mauricio Grabois, (1) was reported in August 1950 to be a member of the PCB National Committee. Grabois was almost unrecognizable because of his disguise. The other Communist leader, Dinarcio Reis, was undisguised and very well dressed.
2. Reis was reported in March 1947 to be an alternate member of the PCB National Committee, and in August 1947 he had disappeared from Rio. According to source, Reis, a former Army lieutenant, has been given many secret and dangerous missions by the Party, which has always taken care to hide his identity, never allowing his picture to appear in its press.
3. While in Rio, Grabois and Reis entered an office building at rua Mexico, 41, 25X1X [redacted] the opinion that they went to see Dr. Aloisio Neiva Filho, (2) a member of the PCB Metropolitan Committee who handles Party funds.
4. In late February 1951, Roberto Morena, (3) Communist labor leader and Federal Deputy, has been leading the annual Communist campaign against the government's collection of one day's pay per year, the so-called "desconto do imposto sindical," which is due soon. Morena planned to carry the fight against the tax to the floor of the Chamber of Deputies. In addition, the Uniao dos Trabalhadores do Distrito Federal (Union of Federal District Workers--UTDF) and the Confederaçao dos Trabalhadores do Brasil (Confederation of Brazilian Workers--CTB) planned to issue a manifesto insisting that the tax is illegal. The PCB intended to link this question with its long-range campaign to discredit President Vargas by repeated and consistent demands that he fulfill his campaign promises to improve the lot of the Brazilian worker. (3)
5. At the end of February, the PCB began laying plans for a vigorous nationwide campaign against the Conference of Foreign Ministers to be held in Washington in March. Various Communist-front organizations were to take part, and extensive publicity was to be carried on through the Party press and the issuance of thousands of bulletins, leaflets, and pamphlets. The following individuals and organizations were at work on the campaign:

Confederação dos Trabalhadores do
Brasil (CTB)

Roberto Morena
Agostinho de Oliveira
Francisco Trajano de Oliveira(4)

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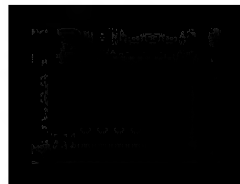
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